

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 12, and 23-26 are pending. Claims 2, 5, 6, 8-11, 13-22 have been canceled without prejudice and without disclaimer. Claims 1, 7, and 12 have been amended. The specification has been amended to correct minor informalities. No new matter has been introduced. Applicant believes the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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